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by order of the Secretary of War-
By /s/ E. Checket, Major, Inf.

State of Washington)
County of Pierce) SS

I, Clyde P. Sullivan, of lawful age, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say;

I am T/Sgt, ASN 6333884. My permanent home address is 5403 Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida. /I was captured by Japanese infantry on Mindanao Island, P.I., in a general surrender on 10 May 1942. After being confined in the Philippine Islands until July 1944, when I was transferred by ship to Japan in a trip which lasted until 3 September 1944.

The prisoners of war were not provided with proper medical care, food or quarters in this ship during the trip.

An Army Lt called Shiboto (phonetic), who wore the insignia of Formosan troops and who seemed to be a Formosan, rather than a Japanese, was in charge of the prisoners during the trip from Davao to Japan. He was 35 to 40 years old, weighed about 150 pounds, was about 5 feet 7 inches in height, did not wear glasses had a thin face and high cheek bones, had a stiff military posture, a dark complexion, a black Charley Chaplin type mustache and a shaved head.

Approximately 1200 prisoners, divided into 600 men for each hold, were crowded into the ship so closely that 400 would have to stand in shifts so that the other 200 could sleep. This condition lasted for over 20 days until we reached Cebu. The sanitary facilities were insufficient and consisted only of a bucket holding 5 gallons for 600 men. The only medical supplies available were those which one of our own doctors brought with him, and these were meager and insufficient, because the men were suffering from sores, beri-beri, malaria, malnutrition ulcers, diarrhea, and many other diseases. The food available consisted only of 400 grams of rice per day per man, which was about one pint, after it had been cooked. All the men lost from 20 to 40 pounds during the trip. We were weighed at the beginning and end of the trip and I, myself, lost 33 pounds. The air was foul and the heat while confined in the hold was so intense that men were overcome. Three men died from the existing conditions during the trip. We received one pint of water per day, which was insufficient because of the heat and close confinement. Protests made by the ranking officer, Colonel Stubbs, were ignored.

Colonel Guy V. Stubbs, from Peatsbottom, Pennsylvania; Cpl. Paul Sapin, from Texas; Pfc Harry Taylor, from Colorado; Captain Blinky, a medical officer from Ohio; and Captain Keeley, a medical officer from New Jersey were present with me all during the trip and can corroborate my statements. I can give no further description of the persons responsible for conditions which I have described, and I can state no further details concerning the matters described in this affidavit.

/s/ Clyde P. Sullivan
T/Sgt. 6333884

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1945, at Fort Lewis Washington.

/s/ Arthur G. Bouley
ARTHUR G. BOULEY
CWO, U S A
Asst Adjutant General
ASFTC Fort Lewis, Wash.

Witness:

/s/ Robert R. Hepperle
Agent SIC95C

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ Everett Checket
EVERETT CHECKET
Major. Infantry

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マス。

私ハ六三三三八八四號陸軍軍曹デ本籍ハフロ
リダ州、タンパ市フロリダ街五四〇三番デア
リマス。一九四二年五月十日全面的降伏ノ際「フ
イリツピン群島ミンダオ島」ニ於テ日本軍歩兵
隊ニ捕ヘラレマシタ。一九四四年七月日本ニ船デ
移送サレル迄「フイリツピン群島」ニ拘留サレテ
キマシタ。ソシテ同年ノ九月三日迄カ、ツテ日本
ニ着キマシタ。

航海中ハ此ノ船デハ俘虜達ハ適當ナ醫療モ食物
モ寝室ヲモ與ヘラレマセンデシタ。

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約一、二〇〇名ノ俘虜達ガ各船倉ニ六百名ツツ
分ケラレテキテキテニ船ノ中ニ詰メ込マレテキタ
爲四百名程ガ交代ニ立ツテキテヤツト他ノ二百人
ガ眠レタワケデス。此ノ状態ハ二、三日以上即チ我
々ガ「セブ」ニ着ク迄續キマシタ。便所ノ設備ハ
不充分デ六百名ニ對シテ五ガロン入りノバケツガ
一個アルダケデシタ。醫藥品ト言ヘバ私達ノ方ノ

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一人ノ醫者ガ持ツテ來タモノダケデシタ。ソレデ
人々ガ糧ツテキタ糧物、即氣、マラリヤ、瘧疾不
良、潰瘍、下痢、等々ノ疾病ニハ不充分デシタ。
食糧ヘ一日一人當リ米四百瓦ニ過ギズソシテソレ
ハ料理スルト約一ペイントニナリマシタ。此ノ航
海中皆二〇ポンドカラ四〇ポンド瘦セマシタ。航
海ノ初メト終リニ体重ヲ調ベラレマシタガ私自身
三三ポンド瘦セマシタ。空氣ハ汚レテ居リ船倉ニ
閉ジ込メラレテキタ時ノ暑サハヒドカツタノテ私
達ハスツカリ弱リマシタ。三人ノ者ガ航海中新カ
ル状態ノ爲メニ死亡シマシタ。一日當リ一ペイン
トノ水ヲ給與サレマシタガ暑サト密閉ノ爲メニ不
充分デシタ。前任將校 Stubbbs 大佐ハ抗議シ
マシタガ無視サレマシタ。

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